

CORN MEAL*

11523. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. Dobry Flour Mills, Inc., and Joe E. Dobry. Plea of nolo contendere on behalf of the corporation; fine \$750. Plea of not guilty by the individual defendant; judgment of not guilty. (F. D. C. No. 20941. Sample Nos. 22206-H, 23075-H, 23558-H, 23571-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 11, 1946, Western District of Oklahoma, against Dobry Flour Mills, Inc., Yukon, Okla., and Joe E. Dobry, secretary and treasurer and plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 20, 1945, and February 26, 1946, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Arkansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dobry's Best Enriched White Corn Cream Meal," or "Enriched Kitchen Craft Finest Grade Enriched Bleached Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Corn meal. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments.

Flour. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: On November 18, 1946, a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the corporation, and the individual defendant entered a plea of not guilty. On January 23, 1946, the court found the corporation guilty and imposed a fine of \$250 on each count, a total fine of \$750. The individual defendant was found not guilty and was ordered discharged.

11524. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Ewing Mill Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 20929. Sample Nos. 53322-H, 53325-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 22, 1946, Southern District of Indiana, against the Ewing Mill Co., a partnership, Ewing, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 8 and 10, 1946, from the State of Indiana into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ewing Mills Pearl Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: December 4, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200.

11525. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 520 Bags, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 20888, 21103, 21143. Sample Nos. 39658-H, 39659-H, 39662-H to 39664-H, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: September 30 and October 3 and 10, 1946, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 27 and August 15, 1946, by Schaaf's Mill & Feed Store (Schaaf's Mill), from Des Moines, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 170 100-pound bags of white corn meal and 559 100-pound bags and 2,494 5-pound bags of yellow corn meal at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Schaaf's Yellow [or "White"] Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 16 and November 8, 1946. George H. Schaaf, Des Moines, Iowa, having appeared as claimant for the product, with the exception of 19 100-pound bags, and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. On November 6, 1946, a consent decree was entered with respect to the 19-bag lot, which lot was ordered destroyed.

11526. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 60 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 21181. Sample No. 53614-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 9, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

*See also No. 11532.